

Senate Resolution 816

By: Senators James of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th, Harrell of the 40th,
Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Tyrone Spears; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, since the birth of his son, Jardine, Tyrone Spears has dedicated much of his time
3 and energy toward educating the community and raising awareness regarding autism
4 spectrum disorder; and

5 WHEREAS, he founded The Jardine Spears Autism Foundation with the mission of ensuring
6 access to swimming, music, martial arts, therapeutic horseback riding, bicycling, and
7 supportive programs for autistic children; and

8 WHEREAS, the foundation further provides an open and receptive space for parents to share
9 experiences, dialogue, and gain access to information pertaining to autism spectrum disorder;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, prior to forming the foundation, Tyrone Spears established a professional
12 modeling career and launched his own skin care line, Tyspears Cosmetics, a complete skin
13 care routine for Black men; and

14 WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, he modeled for top agencies around the world,
15 walked across prestigious runways, and was featured in prominent fashion magazines such
16 as *GQ*; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
18 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
19 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
20 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Tyrone Spears for his many wonderful contributions on behalf of
27 the youth of this state and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
28 happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Tyrone Spears.